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(U) Malibu – US Border Patrol Seizes More Than 60-Pounds of Marijuana from Panga Boat

(U) Border Patrol agents seized more than 60-pounds of marijuana near an abandoned boat on Sunday in Malibu. Agents responded to a report from the Maritime Coordination Center about a beached fishing boat, commonly known as a panga, at Deer Creek Beach. No one was found near or aboard the 40-foot vessel that had washed ashore. While searching the area, agents discovered large bundles totaling more than 60-pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$24,000. More than 500 gallons of fuel were also found aboard the boat.

SOURCE: 8 January 2020, [Los Angeles Times](#)

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(U) Arizona – Man Convicted in Murder of US Border Patrol Agent Sentenced to Life

(U) Tucson – The man convicted of murder as the "triggerman" in the fatal 2010 shooting of a US Border Patrol agent was sentenced to life in prison yesterday. Heraclio Osorio-Arellanes, a Mexican national, was found guilty in February 2019 of slaying Brian Terry, 40, during a gun battle between border agents and several members of a "rip crew" looking to rob drug smugglers along the US-Mexico border.

SOURCE: 8 January 2020, [Reuters](#)

(U) Minnesota – Data Breach at Hospital Exposes Nearly 50,000 Medical Records

(U) Alexandria – The operator of a hospital in Minnesota has informed around 50,000 patients that their healthcare records may have been exposed following unauthorized access to two employee email accounts. In a security advisory, Alomere Health of Alexandria said its investigations revealed that one employee's email account had been compromised between 31 October and 1 November 2019. The organization, which operates the 127-bed Douglas County Hospital and three smaller healthcare facilities, says it discovered the breach five days later. Alomere says its investigations provided "no confirmation that patient information was actually viewed by the unauthorized person(s), or that it has been misused."

SOURCE: 8 January 2020, [The Daily Swig](#)

(U) Utah – Cyberattacks Linked to Iran Thwarted

(U) Salt Lake City – The state of Utah has thwarted cyberattacks originating from Iran. The Utah Division of Technology Services confirmed to it saw an uptick in what was termed "surveillance traffic," essentially a fishing expedition to see if there were holes in the state's computer systems. The surveillance traffic originated from Iran on Sunday. The division said it implemented counter-measures to ensure state servers and other systems were protected and nothing has happened since.

SOURCE: 8 January 2020, [KSTU](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Somalia – Militant Attack Kills 20 Soldiers, Displaces 1000 Residents**

(U) Mogadishu – About 20 soldiers were killed and nearly 1,000 people made homeless in a militant attack on a town in northeastern Nigeria, two residents, and a military source said yesterday. The militants entered Monguno in Borno state posing as a convoy of soldiers on Tuesday evening, the sources said. They then attacked troops already inside the town, destroying at least 750 homes in the process. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

SOURCE: 8 January 2020, [Reuters](#)

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